

his life as well as his death would be influenced by external circumstances.

In his 5th house of creativity, we find Neptune in Virgo forming an out of sign trine to his Sagittarius Saturn. First, the Saturn-Neptune trine indicates that this was to be a very important incarnation for him; and second, the Virgo Neptune was to aid him in creating the dream of an ideal. He was to leave an impression that if man could believe something (Neptune), he could work (Saturn) to make it come true.

Jupiter in the 12th house is always found in the charts of those souls who have already received the the inner teachings on the higher levels. They come into this life with a deep inner sense of wisdom and fairness.

Pluto in the 3rd house indicates the ability to be a dynamic communicator, reaching people on the subconscious level where raw emotion (Cancer) is in its pure state. In order for the full mission to be accomplished, the rest of the chart would have to show scope of vision, perspective and balance. The Mars-Saturn opposition speaks about the ancient teachings of the past (Saturn in Sagittarius the sign of philosophy in the house of legacy) as well as what should be done about the future (Mars in Gemini conjunct the Ascendant of the chart of the United States).

This Saturn-Mars opposition also speaks about achieving a balance between the impatience of youth (Mars) and the wisdom of maturity (Saturn). The placement falls in the 2nd and 8th houses, personal values opposed to other people's values. Mars traditionally becomes a crusader when posited in Gemini or Aquarius, and here we find the Aquarian Mercury in mutual reception with the Gemini Mars. In addition, they are in trine, giving Reverend King a clear channel to express his message for the future (Mercury in Aquarius in the 10th house) through verbal actions (Mars in Gemini in the 2nd house of values.)

His 12th house Uranus in Aries was to bring out an

awareness of a new beginning, and with his Capricorn Sun he would dedicate his whole life to that purpose. Since the moon rules memory, and his Mercury (the planet through which the message came) forms a conjunction with America's Moon in Aquarius, we can rest assured that even if at times it may not appear so, his message will unquestionably be well-remembered.

Going back to the soul level and his Taurus North Node in the first house, this incarnation was for him to build in thought the principles of creative love and harmony. Surely, this was a forgotten message from the past (Capricorn) that had to be reinforced in human consciousness at the time of his incarnation.

PARAMAHANSA YOGANANDA

Here we have an example of how the chart with the Nodes can bring about the energy for a higher form of earth life.

The Taurus North Node is always an indication of a builder. While many choose to apply it physically, Yogananda attuned himself to the finer Taurean rays of creative love. As a mystic (Uranus conjunct South Node in Scorpio) and spiritual teacher (Neptune in Gemini) he has reached the hearts of aspirants all over the globe.

It is interesting to note that his way of life as a Yogi, which is so opposite to the American way of life, also shows up in the chart. His Capricorn Sun is in direct opposition to America's Sun, while his Leo Moon is also in opposition to America's Moon. Yet both Yogananda and the United States have the same Libra Saturn, which denotes a karmic mission to establish tranquillity.

The Guru's purpose was to come to America and plant new seeds (Mars in Aries) of spiritual desire (Jupiter in Aries) in a land already too filled with personal selfishness.

In reading the chart of a great mystic we must have